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Permit No. QC 960

## **PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF FRESH CORN FROM GEORGIA TO CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) to authorize Georgia firms to ship untreated fresh corn to California that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3263, European Corn Borer Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

GDA shall ensure that the following conditions are met:

### **I. TRAPPING:**

1. Traps shall be deployed at flower spikelet formation and remain through harvest.
2. Traps shall be inspected weekly by GDA personnel.
3. For fields of 50 acres or less, four traps (two with IA and two with NY pheromone) shall be deployed with one of each pheromone on an opposite corner of the field.
4. For fields of more than 50 acres, eight traps (four with IA and four with NY pheromone) shall be deployed with one of each pheromone on the perimeter of each side of the field.
5. If two or more European corn borer moths are trapped in a one week period, corn from that field will not be eligible for certification to California for the remainder of the growing season.

### **II. TREATMENT:**

1. Treatments shall consist of one foliar application of an effective insecticide at one week after first bloom (first bloom means one bloom per six feet of row) at label rates with subsequent applications of an effective insecticide until the beginning of the required preharvest non-treatment interval.

### **III. INSPECTION:**

1. Inspection of the corn shall be made weekly.
2. The detection of one live European corn borer larvae will make that shipment and others from that field ineligible for certification for the remainder of the growing season.



#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. If any fields become ineligible for shipment under this permit due to European trap finds or larval finds during inspection, GDA shall be notify California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Permits and Regulations, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services (PHPPS), immediately at [permits@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:permits@cdfa.ca.gov). All shipping shall be immediately suspended from that field.
2. Each shipment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized GDA agricultural official confirming that the shipment is free from a European corn borer and that the shipment "Meets the requirements of Permit No. QC 960 for European Corn Borer."
3. The certificate shall also provide the name and address of the shipper and consignee as well as the quantity of corn in the shipment.
4. All shipments shall be subject to inspection upon arrival in California.
5. The detection of European corn borer or other serious plant pest in any shipment made under the authority of this permit, or violation of any of the conditions of this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit.

Violation of any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any serious live plant pest in any shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the fruit, or return of the fruit to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through January 31, 2023.

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